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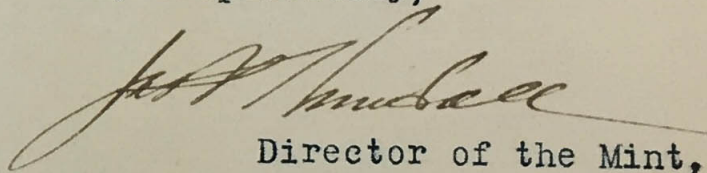
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20, 1887

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Very respectfully,



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